

# **KY EXCEL Stewardship Results**

Center for Renewable Energy Research and  
Environmental Stewardship

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# Division of Compliance Assistance

## ***Objectives:***

### **Simplifying Compliance**

We will assist and educate regulated entities so they understand and can comply with their environmental obligations.

### **Living Greener, Growing Stronger**

We will assist, educate and encourage Kentucky's citizens, communities and businesses so they make informed choices that value Kentucky's environment and create healthier, stronger communities.

### **Certifying Professionals**

We will certify select environmental professionals to maximize appropriate actions and effective operations at regulated locations.


# What DCA is Not

Division of Compliance  
Assistance is not the Division  
of Enforcement

# Why Do We Need Compliance Assistance?

- Environmental laws can be complicated and confusing.
- Environmental problems often occur because a person does not understand environmental standards.
- Concern by the regulated entity about communicating questions or concerns to the regulating authority


# DCA Communication Tools




**SNIPS**  
environmental compliance assistance program

**Contact Us:**  
envhelp@ky.gov  
1-800-926-8111  
300 Fair Oaks Lane  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**DCA Program Info:**



Check out  
The 10-10-10  
Challenge!



**DOW Issues Updated Guidelines for Stream Debris Removal**  
For new and improved stream debris removal guidelines, go to the Kentucky Division of Water's (DOW) website and look under Working in Streams and Wetlands

**Air Permits Out for Public Notice**  
The Division for Air Quality (DAQ) has posted a list of draft air permits that are available for public comment. Anyone wanting to express opinions or concerns about these permits should submit those comments to the contact listed on this website.

**Volume 3, Issue 9**  
May 23, 2011

**What's Coming Up?**  
[Environmental Management Planning Workshop](#)  
When: May 25, 2011  
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
EDT



**GREEN DOT**  
eNewsletter

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**Welcome to Green Dot!**  
The Division of Compliance Assistance is pleased to introduce SNIPS' sister publication, Green Dot. Every other week, SNIPS and Green Dot will take turns making sure that you have the information you need to maintain compliance and improve your environmental performance. Unlike SNIPS, which focuses on regulatory updates and issues, Green Dot is here to provide you with information about opportunities that will help you increase your environmental stewardship. Caring for Kentucky's environment takes more than just ensuring that we comply with environmental laws; we also must seek out opportunities that make us more efficient, reduce our wastes and preserve our


**Volume 1, Issue 1**  
June 3, 2011

**What's Coming Up?**  
[Simple Savings Workshop for Restaurants](#)  
When: June 28, 2011





**Operation Matters**  
Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection



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# Operator Certification



kentucky operator  
certification program

- Training
- Operator Certifications
  - Drinking water
  - Wastewater
  - Solid Waste
- Administer Tests

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# Compliance Assistance



- Compliance Assistance
  - Detailed technical assistance for small business air permitting
- Compliance Training
- Envhelp@ky.gov and Hotline
  - One point of contact for Air, Waste and Water



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# Brownfields



- Help communities access funding for redevelopment
- New for 2016 - Cleaner Commonwealth Fund
- Targeted Brownfield Assessments

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# KY EXCEL



- Voluntary Environmental Leadership Program
- Over 200 Members
  - Advocate
  - Partner
  - Leader
  - Master
- Over 1500 voluntary projects

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# KY EXCEL Members

Currently, there are 176 active members.

- Master (45)
- Leader (30)
- Partner (36)
- Advocate (65)

These members have completed or are working on 2,641 voluntary environmental projects.

➤ **KY EXCEL is a free program**

# Membership Requirements

## Partner, Leader or Master

- Regulated entities
- Environmental management plan
- Site assessment
- Environmental projects and annual reports
- 3-year membership

## Advocate

- Non-regulated entities
- 1 environmental project and annual report
- 1-year membership

# Member Results

- 38 million pounds of paper recycled
- 2.3 million pounds of aluminum recycled
- 3.8 million pounds of plastic recycled
- 129 million kWh electricity conserved
- 95 million mmBtu natural gas conserved
- 145 million gallons of water conserved
- Spent 1.2 million hours on their projects
- 64,311 people have participated on the projects
- Saved 37 million dollars

# Member Results

- Prevented 51,060 tons of carbon dioxide emissions
- Prevented 43,089 tons carbon monoxide emissions
- Planted 149,067 trees
- 1,474 tons of electronic waste recycled
- 24,014 tone of scrap metal recycled
- Educated 21,994 students

The Division of Compliance Assistance  
*FY 14 Annual Report*

*We Can....*



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